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**Attorney Docket No.: 00-004**  
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**TO OFFER FOR SALE DURING A TRANSACTION"**

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Docket No.  
00-004

In Re Application Of: **MUELLER ET AL.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/603,677	June 26, 2000	LANEAU, RONALD	22927	3627	2610

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE DURING A TRANSACTION**

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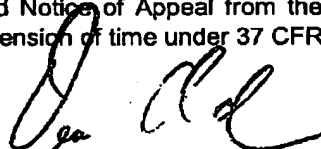
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